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# A contribution of novel CNVs to schizophrenia from a genome-wide study of 41,321 subjects

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## Abstract

*Genomic copy number variants (CNVs) have been strongly implicated in the etiology of schizophrenia (SCZ). However, apart from a small number of risk variants, elucidation of the CNV contribution to risk has been difficult due to the rarity of risk alleles, all occurring in less than 1% of cases. We sought to address this obstacle through a collaborative effort in which we applied a centralized analysis pipeline to a SCZ cohort of 21,094 cases and 20,227 controls. We observed a global enrichment of CNV burden in cases ( $OR=1.11$ ,  $P=5.7 \times 10^{-15}$ ) which persisted after excluding loci implicated in previous studies ( $OR=1.07$ ,  $P=1.7 \times 10^{-6}$ ). CNV burden is also enriched for genes associated with synaptic function ( $OR = 1.68$ ,  $P = 2.8 \times 10^{-11}$ ) and neurobehavioral phenotypes in mouse ( $OR = 1.18$ ,  $P= 7.3 \times 10^{-5}$ ). We identified genome-wide significant support for eight loci, including 1q21.1, 2p16.3 (NRXN1), 3q29, 7q11.2, 15q13.3, distal 16p11.2, proximal 16p11.2 and 22q11.2. We find support at a suggestive level for eight additional candidate susceptibility and protective loci, which consist predominantly of CNVs mediated by non-allelic homologous recombination (NAHR).*

## Introduction

Studies of genomic copy number variation (CNV) have established a role for rare genetic variants in the etiology of SCZ<sup>1</sup>. There are three lines of evidence that CNVs contribute to risk for SCZ: genome-wide enrichment of rare deletions and duplications in SCZ cases relative to controls<sup>2,3</sup>, a higher rate of *de novo* CNVs in cases relative to controls<sup>4-6</sup>, and association evidence implicating a small number of specific loci (**Extended data table 1**). All CNVs that have been implicated in SCZ are rare in the population, but confer significant risk (odds ratios 2-60).

To date, CNVs associated with SCZ have largely emerged from mergers of summary data for specific candidate loci<sup>7-9</sup>; yet even the largest genome-wide scans (sample sizes typically <10,000) remain under-powered to robustly confirm genetic association for the majority of pathogenic CNVs reported so far, particularly for those with low frequencies (<0.5% in cases) or intermediate effect sizes (odds ratios 2-10). It is important to address the low power of systematic CNV studies with larger samples given that this type of mutation has already proven useful for highlighting some aspects of SCZ related biology<sup>6,10-13</sup>.

The limited statistical power provided by small samples is a significant obstacle in studies of rare and common genetic variation. In response, global collaborations have been formed in order to attain large sample sizes, as exemplified by the study of the Schizophrenia Working Group of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium (PGC) in which 108 independent schizophrenia associated loci were identified <sup>14</sup>. Recognizing the need for similarly large samples in studies of CNVs for psychiatric disorders, we formed the PGC CNV Analysis Group. Our goal was to enable large-scale analyses of CNVs in psychiatry using centralized and uniform methodologies for CNV calling, quality control, and statistical analysis. Here, we report the largest genome-wide analysis of CNVs for any psychiatric disorder to date, using datasets assembled by the Schizophrenia Working Group of the PGC.

### **Data processing and meta-analytic methods**

Raw intensity data were obtained from 57,577 subjects from 43 separate datasets (**Extended data table 2**). After CNV calling and quality control (QC), 41,321 subjects were retained for analysis. In large datasets derived from multiple studies, variability in CNV detection between studies and array platforms presents a significant challenge. To minimize the technical variability across different studies, we developed a centralized pipeline for systematic calling of CNVs for Affymetrix and Illumina platforms. (**Methods** and **Extended data figure 1**). The pipeline included multiple CNV callers run in parallel. Data from Illumina platforms were processed using PennCNV <sup>15</sup> and iPattern <sup>16</sup>. Data from Affymetrix platforms were analyzed using PennCNV and Birdsuite <sup>17</sup>. Two additional methods, iPattern and C-score <sup>18</sup>, were applied to data from the Affymetrix 6.0 platform. The CNV calls from each program were converted to a standardized format and a consensus call set was constructed by merging CNV outputs at the sample level. Only CNV segments that were detected by all algorithms were retained. We performed rigorous QC at the platform level to exclude samples with poor probe intensity and/or an excessive CNV load (number and length). Larger CNVs that appeared to be fragmented were merged and retained. CNVs spanning centromeres or those with >50% overlap with segmental duplications or regions prone to VDJ recombination (e.g.,

immunoglobulin or T cell receptor loci) were excluded. A final set of rare, high quality CNVs was defined as those >20kb in length, at least 10 probes, and <1% MAF.

Genetic associations were investigated by case-control tests of CNV burden at four levels: (1) genome-wide (2) pathways, (3) genes, and (4) probes. Analyses controlled for SNP-derived principal components, sex, genotyping platform, and individual-level probe intensity. Multiple-testing thresholds for genome-wide significance were estimated from family-wise error rates drawn from permutation

### **Genome wide analysis of CNV burden reveals an enrichment of ultra-rare variants**

An elevated burden of rare CNVs has been well established among SCZ cases<sup>2</sup>. We applied our meta-analytic framework to measure the consistency of overall CNV burden across the genotyping platforms, and whether a measurable amount of CNV burden persists outside of previously implicated CNV regions. Consistent with previous estimates, the overall CNV burden is significantly greater among SCZ cases when measured as total Kb covered (OR=1.12,  $p = 5.7e-15$ ), genes affected (OR=1.21,  $p = 6.6e-21$ ), or CNV number (OR=1.03,  $p = 1e-3$ ). Focusing on genes affected by CNV, our strongest signal of enrichment, the effect size is consistent across all genotyping platforms (Figure 1A). When we split by CNV type, the effect size for copy number losses (OR=1.40,  $p = 4e-16$ ) is greater than for gains (OR=1.12,  $p = 2e-7$ ) (**Extended data Figures 2-3**). Partitioning by CNV frequency (based on 50% reciprocal overlap with the full call set, **Methods**), CNV burden is enriched among cases across a range of frequencies, up to counts of 80 (MAF = 0.1%) in the combined sample (**Figure 1B**).

A primary question in this study is the contribution of novel loci to the excess CNV burden in cases. After removing nine previously implicated CNV loci (where reported  $p$ -values exceed our designated multiple testing threshold, **Extended data table 1**), excess CNV burden in SCZ remains significantly enriched (genes affected OR=1.11,  $p = 1.3e-7$ , **Extended data table 3**). CNV burden also remained significantly enriched after removal of all reported loci from **Extended data table 1**, but the effect-size was greatly reduced (OR = 1.08) compared to the enrichment overall (OR = 1.21). When we partition CNV burden by frequency, we find that

much of the previously unexplained signal is restricted to comparatively rare events (i.e., MAF < 0.1%, **Figure 1B**).

### **Gene-set (pathway) burden**

We assessed whether CNV burden was concentrated within defined sets of genes involved in neurodevelopment or neurological function. A total of 36 gene-sets were evaluated (for a description see **Extended data table 3**), consisting of gene-sets representing neuronal function, synaptic components and neurological and neurodevelopmental phenotypes in human (19 sets), gene-sets based on brain expression patterns (7 sets), and human orthologs of mouse genes whose disruption causes phenotypic abnormalities, including neurobehavioral and nervous system abnormality (10 sets). Some gene-sets can be considered “negative controls”, including genes not expressed in brain (1 set) or associated with abnormal phenotypes in mouse organ systems unrelated to brain (7 sets). We mapped CNVs to genes if they overlapped by at least one exonic bp.

Gene-set burden was tested using logistic regression deviance test<sup>6</sup>. In addition to using the same covariates included in genome-wide burden analysis, we controlled for the total number of genes per subject spanned by rare CNVs to account for signal that merely reflects the global enrichment of CNV burden in cases<sup>19</sup>. Multiple-testing correction (Benjamini-Hochberg False Discovery Rate, BH-FDR) was performed separately for each gene-set group and CNV type (gains, losses). After multiple test correction (Benjamini-Hochberg FDR ≤ 10%) 15 gene-sets were enriched for rare loss burden in cases and 4 for rare gains in cases, all of which are brain-related gene sets (**Figure 2**).

Of the 15 sets significant for losses, the majority consist of synaptic or other neuronal components (9 sets) from gene-set group (a); in particular, “GO synaptic” (GO:0045202) and “ARC complex” rank first based on statistical significance and effect-size respectively (“GO synaptic” deviance test p-value = 2.8e-11, “ARC complex” regression odds-ratio > 1.8, **Figure 2a**). Losses in cases were also significantly enriched for genes involved in nervous system or behavioral phenotypes in mouse but not for gene-sets related to other organ system phenotypes (**Figure 2c**). To account for dependency between synaptic and neuronal gene-sets,

we re-tested loss burden following a step-down logistic regression approach, ranking gene-sets based on significance or effect size (**Extended data table 4**). Only GO synaptic and ARC complex were significant in at least one of the two step-down analyses, suggesting that burden enrichment in the other neuronal categories is mostly accounted by the overlap with synaptic genes. Following the same approach, the mouse neurological/neurobehavioral phenotype set remained nominally significant, pointing to the existence of additional signal not captured by the synaptic set. Pathway enrichment was less pronounced for duplications, consistent with the smaller burden effects for this class of CNV. Duplication burden was significantly enriched for NMDA receptor complex, highly brain-expressed genes, medium/low brain-expressed genes and prenatally expressed brain genes (**Figure 2b**).

Given that synaptic gene sets were robustly enriched for deletions in cases, and with an appreciable contribution from loci that have not been strongly associated with SCZ previously, pathway-level interactions of these sets were further investigated. A protein-interaction network was seeded using the synaptic and ARC complex genes that were intersected by rare deletions in this study (**Figure 3**). A graph of the network highlights multiple subnetworks of synaptic proteins including pre-synaptic adhesion molecules (NRXN1, NRXN3), post-synaptic scaffolding proteins (DLG1, DLG2, DLGAP1, SHANK1, SHANK2), glutamatergic ionotropic receptors (GRID1, GRID2, GRIN1, GRIA4), and complexes such as Dystrophin and its synaptic interacting proteins (DMD, DTNB, SNTB1, UTRN). A subsequent test of the Dystrophin glycoprotein complex (DGC) revealed that deletion burden of the synaptic DGC proteins (intersection of “GO DGC” GO:0016010 and “GO synapse” GO:0045202) was enriched in cases (Deviance test  $P = 0.05$ ), but deletion burden of the full DGC was not significant ( $P = 0.69$ ).

### Gene CNV burden

To define specific loci that confer risk for SCZ, we tested CNV burden at the level of individual genes, using logistic regression deviance test and the same covariates included in genome-wide burden analysis. To correctly account for large CNVs that affect multiple genes, we aggregated adjacent genes into single loci if their copy number was highly correlated across subjects. CNVs were mapped to genes if they overlapped one or more exons. The criterion for genome-wide

significance used the Family-Wise Error Rate (FWER) < 0.05. The criterion for suggestive evidence used a Benjamini-Hochberg False Discovery Rate (BH-FDR) < 0.05.

Of 18 independent CNV loci with gene-based BH-FDR < 0.05, two were excluded based on CNV calling accuracy or evidence of a batch effect (**Supplementary Information**). The sixteen loci that remained after these additional QC steps are listed in **Table 1**. P-values for this summary table were obtained by re-running our statistical model across the entire region (**Supplementary Results**). These 16 loci represent a set of novel (n=8) and previously implicated (n=8) loci. Manhattan plots of the gene association for losses and gains are provided in **Figure 4**. A permutation-based false discovery rate and yielded similar estimates to the BH-FDR.

Eight loci attain genome-wide significance, including copy number losses at 1q21.1, 2p16.3 (NRXN1), 3q29, 15q13.3, 16p11.2 (distal) and 22q11.2 along with gains at 7q11.23 and 16p11.2 (proximal). An additional eight loci meet criterion for suggestive association. Based on our estimation of False Discovery Rates (BH and permutations), we expect to observe less than two associations meeting suggestive criteria by chance.

### Probe level CNV burden

With our current sample size and uniform CNV calling, many individual CNV loci can be tested with adequate power at the probe level, potentially facilitating discovery at a finer grain than locus-wide tests. Tests for association were performed at each CNV breakpoint using the residuals of case-control status after controlling for analysis covariates, with significance determined through permutation. Results for losses and gains are shown in **Extended data figure 4**. Four independent CNV loci surpass genome-wide significance, all of which were also identified in the gene-based test, including the 15q13.2-13.3 and 22q11.21 deletions, 16p11.2 duplication, and 1q21.1 deletion and duplication. While these loci represent less than half of the previously implicated SCZ loci, we do find support for all loci where the association originally reported meets the criteria for genome-wide correction in this study. We examined association among all previously reported loci showing association to SCZ, including 12 CNV losses and 20 CNV gains (**Extended data table 5**), and 14 of the 33 loci were associated with SCZ at  $p < .05$ .



When a probe-level test is applied, associations at some loci become better delineated. For instance, The *NRXN1* gene at 2p16.3 is a CNV hotspot, and exonic deletions of this gene are significantly enriched in SCZ<sup>9,20</sup>. In this large sample, we observe a high density of “non-recurrent” deletion breakpoints in cases and controls. The probe-level Manhattan plot reveals a saw tooth pattern of association, where peaks correspond to transcriptional start sites and exons of *NRXN1* (**Figure 5**). This example highlights how, with high diversity of alleles at a single locus, the association peak may become more refined, and in some cases converge toward individual functional elements. Similarly, a high density of duplication breakpoints at previously reported SCZ risk loci on 16p13.2 (<http://bit.ly/1NPgluq>) and 8q11.23 (<http://bit.ly/1PwYtTt>) exhibit patterns of association that better delineate genes in these regions.

[the above URLs link to a PGC CNV browser display of the respective genomic regions. The browser can also be accessed directly at the following URL  
[http://pgc.tcag.ca/gb2/gbrowse/pgc\\_hg18/](http://pgc.tcag.ca/gb2/gbrowse/pgc_hg18/)]

### **Novel risk loci are predominantly NAHR-mediated CNVs**

Many CNV loci that have been strongly implicated in human disease are hotspots for non-allelic homologous recombination (NAHR), a process which in most cases is mediated by flanking segmental duplications<sup>21</sup>. Consistent with the importance of NAHR in generating CNV risk alleles for schizophrenia, most of the loci in **Table 1** are flanked by segmental duplications. After excluding loci that have been implicated in previous studies, we investigated whether NAHR mutational mechanisms were also enriched among novel associated CNVs. We defined a CNV as “NAHR” when both the start and end breakpoint is located within a segmental duplication. Across all loci with FDR < 0.05 in the gene-base burden test, NAHR-mediated CNVs were significantly enriched, 6.03-fold (P=0.008; **Extended data figure 5**), when compared to a null distribution determined by randomizing the genomic positions of associated genes (**Supplemental Material**). These results suggest that novel SCZ CNVs tend to occur in regions prone to high rates of recurrent mutation.

## Discussion

The present study of the PGC SCZ CNV dataset includes the majority of all microarray data that has been generated in genetic studies of SCZ to date. In this, the best body of evidence to date with which to evaluate CNV associations, we find definitive evidence for eight loci and we find significant evidence for a contribution from novel CNVs conferring both risk and protection. The complete results, including CNV calls and statistical evidence at the gene or probe level, can be viewed using the PGC CNV browser (URLs). Our data suggest that the novel risk loci that can be detected with current genotyping platforms lie at the ultra-rare end of the frequency spectrum and still larger samples will be needed to identify them at convincing levels of statistical evidence.

Collectively, the eight SCZ risk loci that surpass genome-wide significance are carried by a small fraction (1.4%) of SCZ cases in the PGC sample. We estimate 0.85% of the variance in SCZ liability is explained by carrying a CNV risk allele within these loci (**Supplementary Results**). As a comparison, 3.4% of the variance in SCZ liability is explained by the 108 genome-wide significant loci identified in the companion PGC GWAS analysis. Combined, the CNV and SNP loci that have been identified to date explain a small proportion (<5%) of heritability.

The large dataset here provides an opportunity to evaluate the strength of evidence for a variety of loci where an association with schizophrenia has been reported previously. Of 33 published findings from the recent literature, we find evidence for 14 loci ( $P < 0.05$ , **Extended data table 5**); thus, nearly half of the existing candidate loci are supported by our data. However we also find a lack of evidence for many. A lack of strong evidence in this dataset (which includes samples that overlap with many of the previous studies) may in some cases simply reflect that statistical power is limited for very rare variants, even in large samples. However, it is likely that some of these original findings represent spurious associations. Indeed, the loci that are not supported by our data consist largely of loci for which the original statistical evidence was modest (**Extended data table 5**). Thus, our results help to refine the list of promising candidate CNVs. Continued efforts to evaluate the growing number of candidate variants has considerable value for directing future research efforts focused on specific loci.

Novel candidate loci meeting suggestive criteria in this study highlight strong candidate loci that have not been previously implicated in SCZ. Two such associations are located on the X chromosome in a region of Xq28 that is highly prone to recurrent rearrangements<sup>22-24</sup>

**(Extended data figure 6).** Gains at the distal Xq28 locus are enriched in cases in this study; similar duplications have been reported in association with intellectual disability, while reciprocal deletions of this region are associated with embryonic lethality in males<sup>25</sup>.

Duplications at the proximal Xq28 locus, including a single gene *MAGEA11*, are enriched in controls in this study, and to our knowledge have not been documented in other disorders.

We observed multiple “protective” CNVs that showed a suggestive enrichment in controls, including duplications of 22q11.2, *MAGEA11*, and *ZMYM5* along with deletions and duplications of *ZNF92*. No protective effects were significant after genome-wide correction. Moreover, a rare CNV that confers reduced risk for SCZ may not confer a general protection from neurodevelopmental disorders. For example, microduplications of 22q11.2 appear to confer protection from SCZ<sup>26</sup>; however, such duplications have been shown to increase risk for developmental delay and a variety of congenital anomalies in pediatric clinical populations<sup>27</sup>. It is probable that some of the undiscovered rare alleles in SCZ are variants that confer protection but larger sample sizes are needed to determine this unequivocally. If true, our estimates of the excess CNV burden in cases may not fully account for the variation SCZ liability that is explained by rare CNVs.

Our results provide strong evidence that deletions in SCZ are enriched within a highly connected network of synaptic proteins, consistent with previous studies<sup>2,6,10,28</sup>. The large CNV dataset here allows a more detailed view of the synaptic network and highlights subsets of genes account for the excess deletion burden in SCZ, including synaptic cell adhesion and scaffolding proteins, glutamatergic ionotropic receptors and protein complexes such as the ARC complex and DGC. Modest CNV evidence implicating Dystrophin (DMD) and its binding partners is intriguing given that the involvement of certain components of the DGC have been postulated<sup>29, 30</sup> and disputed<sup>31</sup> previously. Larger studies of CNV are needed to define a role for this and other synaptic subnetworks in SCZ.

This study represents a milestone. Large-scale collaborations in psychiatric genetics have greatly advanced discovery through genome-wide association studies. Here we have extended this framework to rare CNVs. Our knowledge of the contribution from lower frequency variants gives us confidence that the application of this framework to large newly acquired datasets has the potential to further the discovery of loci and identification of the relevant genes and functional elements. The PGC CNV Resource is now publicly available through a custom browser at [http://pgc.tcag.ca/gb2/gbrowse/pgc\\_hg18/](http://pgc.tcag.ca/gb2/gbrowse/pgc_hg18/).

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## Figure Legends

**Figure 1. CNV Burden. (A)** Forest plot of CNV burden (measured here as genes affected by CNV), partitioned by genotyping platform, with the full PGC sample at the bottom. CNV burden is calculated by combining CNV gains and losses. Case and control counts are listed, and “genes” is the rate of genes affected by CNV in controls. Burden tests use a logistic regression model predicting SCZ case/control status by CNV burden along with covariates (see methods). The odds ratio is the exponential of the logistic regression coefficient, and odds ratios above one predict increased SCZ risk. **(B)** CNV burden partitioned by CNV frequency. For reference, a CNV with MAF 0.1% in the PGC sample would have ~41 CNVs. Using the same model as above, each CNV was placed into a single CNV frequency category based on a 50% reciprocal overlap with other CNVs. CNV burden with inclusion of all CNVs are shown in green, whereas CNV burden excluding previously implicated CNV loci are shown in blue

## Figure 2: Gene-set Burden

Gene-set burden test results for rare losses (a, c) and gains (b, d); frames a-b display gene-sets for neuronal function, synaptic components, neurological and neurodevelopmental phenotypes in human; frames c-d display gene-sets for human homologs of mouse genes implicated in abnormal phenotypes (organized by organ systems); both are sorted by  $-\log_{10}$  of the logistic regression deviance test p-value multiplied by the beta coefficient sign, obtained for rare losses when including known loci. Gene-sets passing the 10% BH-FDR threshold are marked with “\*”. Gene-sets representing brain expression patterns were omitted from the figure because only a few were significant (losses: 1, gains: 3).

## Figure 3: Protein Interaction Network for Synaptic Genes

Synaptic and ARC-complex genes intersected by a rare loss in at least 4 case or control subjects and with genic burden Benjamini-Hochberg FDR  $\leq 25\%$  (red discs) were used to query GeneMANIA<sup>32</sup> and retrieve additional protein interaction neighbors, resulting in a network of 136 synaptic genes. Genes are depicted as disks; disk centers are colored based on rare loss frequency (Freq.SZ and Freq.CT) being prevalent in cases or controls; disk borders are colored



to mark (i) gene implication in human dominant or X-linked neurological or neurodevelopmental phenotype, (ii) de-novo mutation (DeN) reported by Fromer et al.<sup>28</sup>, split between LOF (frameshift, stopgain, core splice site) and missense or amino acid insertion / deletion, (iii) implication in mouse neurobehavioral abnormality. Pre-synaptic adhesion molecules (NRXN1, NRXN3), post-synaptic scaffolds (DLG1, DLG2, DLGAP1, SHANK1, SHANK2) and glutamatergic ionotropic receptors (GRID1, GRID2, GRIN1, GRIA4) constitute a highly connected subnetwork with more losses in cases than controls.

**Figure 4: Gene Based Manhattan.**

A Manhattan plot displaying the  $-\log_{10}$  nominal deviance p-value for the gene test. P-value cutoffs corresponding to FWER 0.05 and BH-FDR 5% are highlighted in red and blue, respectively. Loci significant after multiple test correction are labeled.

**Figure 5: Manhattan plot of probe-level associations across the Neurexin-1 locus.** Empirical P-values at each deletion breakpoint reveal a sawtooth pattern of association. Predominant peaks correspond to exons and transcriptional start sites of NRXN1 isoforms.

## Methods

### Overview

We assembled a CNV analysis group with members from Broad Institute, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, University of Chicago, University of California San Diego, University of Michigan, University of North Carolina, Colorado University Boulder, and University of Toronto/SickKids Hospital. Our aim was to leverage the extensive expertise of the group to develop a fully automated centralized pipeline for consistent and systematic calling of CNVs for both Affymetrix and Illumina platforms. An overview of the analysis pipeline is shown in **Extended Data Figure 1**. After an initial data formatting step we constructed batches of samples for processing using four different methods, PennCNV, iPattern, C-score (GADA and HMMSeg) and Birdsuite for Affymetrix 6.0. For Affymetrix 5.0 data we used Birdsuite and PennCNV, for Affymetrix 500 we used PennCNV and C-score, and for all Illumina arrays we used PennCNV and iPattern. We then constructed a consensus CNV call dataset by merging data at the sample level and further filtered calls to make a final dataset **Extended data table 2**. Prior to any filtering, we processed raw genotype calls for a total of **57,577** individuals, including **28,684** SCZ cases and **28,893** controls.

### Study Sample

A complete list of datasets that were included in the current study can be found in **Extended Data Table 2**. A more detailed description of the original studies can be found in a previous publication<sup>1</sup>

### Copy Number Variant Analysis Pipeline Architecture and Sample Processing

All aspects of the CNV analysis pipeline were built on the Genetic Cluster Computer (GCC) in the Netherlands. PGC members sent external drives of raw data to the Netherlands for upload to the server as well as the corresponding sample metadata files.

*Input Acceptance and Preprocessing:* For Affymetrix we used the \*.CEL files (all converted to the same format) as input, whereas for Illumina we required Genome or Beadstudio exported \*.txt files with the following values: Sample ID, SNP Name, Chr, Position, Allele1 – Forward, Allele2 – Forward, X, Y, B Allele Freq and Log R Ratio. Samples were then partitioned into 'batches' to be run through each pipeline. For Affymetrix samples we created analysis batches based on the plate ID (if available) or genotyping date. Each batch had approximately 200 samples with an equal mix of male and female samples. Affymetrix Power Tools (APT - apt-copynumber-workflow) was

then used to calculate summary statistics about chips analyzed. Gender mismatches identified and excluded as were experiments with MAPD > 0.4. For Illumina data, we first determined the genome build and converted to hg18 if necessary and created analysis batches based on the plate ID or genotyping date. Each batch had approximately 200 samples, and equal mix of male and female samples.

*Composite Pipeline:* The composite pipeline comprises CNV callers PennCNV<sup>2</sup>, iPattern<sup>3</sup>, Birdsuite<sup>4</sup> and C-Score<sup>5</sup> organized into component pipelines. We used all four callers for Affymetrix 6.0 data, PennCNV and C-Score for Affymetrix 500, Probe annotation files were preprocessed for each platform. Once the array design files and probe annotation files were pre-processed, each individual pipeline component pipeline was run in two steps: 1) processing the intensity data by the core pipeline process to produce CNV calls, 2) parsing the specific output format of the core pipeline and converting the calls to a standard form designed to capture confidence scores, copy number states and other information computed by each pipeline

### **Merging of CNV data and Quality control filtering**

*Merging of CNV data:* After standardization of outputs from each algorithm, CNV calls from each algorithm were merged at the sample level to increase specificity<sup>3</sup>. For CNVs generated from Affymetrix 6.0 array, we took the intersection of the four outputs (Birdsuite, iPattern, C-Score, PennCNV) at the sample level to create a consensus CNV. For the Affymetrix 500, Affymetrix 5.0, and Illumina platforms, CNV merging was performed by taking the intersection of the calls made by the two algorithms (PennCNV and C-Score for Affymetrix 500, Birdsuite and PennCNV for Affymetrix 5.0, and iPattern and PennCNV for Illumina) at the sample level. CNV calls that were made by only one of the algorithm were excluded. Calls discordant for type of CNV (gain or loss) were also excluded.

*Quality control filtering:* Following merging we applied filtering criteria for removal of arrays with excessive probe variance or GC bias and removal of samples with mismatches in gender or ethnicity or chromosomal aneuploidies. For Affymetrix we extracted the MAPD and waviness-sd from the APT summary file. We also calculated the proportion of each chromosome (excluding chrY) tagged as copy number variable and computed the number of CNV calls made for each sample. We then retained experiments if each of these measures was within 3 SD of the median. For Illumina data we extracted LRRSD, BAFSD, GCWF (waviness) from PennCNV log files. As with the Affymetrix data, we calculated the proportion of each chromosome (excluding chrY) tagged as copy number variable and computed the number of CNV calls made for each

sample. We retained samples if each of the above measures was within 3 SD of the median. For both Illumina and Affymetrix datasets, large CNVs that appeared artificially split were combined together if one of the methods detected a CNV spanning the gap. However, samples where > 10% of the chromosome was copy number variable were excluded as possible aneuploidies. Further, we excluded CNVs that: 1) spanned the centromere or overlapped the telomere (100 kb from the ends of the chromosome); 2) had > 50% of its length overlapping a segmental duplication; 3) had >50% overlap with immunoglobulin or T cell receptor. The final filtered CNV dataset was annotated with Refseq genes (transcriptions and exons). After this stage of quality control (QC), we had a total of **52,511** individuals, with **27,034** SCZ cases and **25,448** controls.

*Filtering for rare CNVs:* To make our final dataset of rare CNVs for all subsequent analysis we universally filtered out variants that present at  $\geq 1\%$  (50% reciprocal overlap) frequency in cases and controls combined. CNVs that overlapped > 50% with regions tagged as copy number polymorphic on any other platform were also excluded. CNVs < 20kb or having fewer than 10 probes were also excluded.

### **Post-CNV Calling QC**

*Overview:* A number of steps were undertaken after CNV calling and initial filtering QC to minimize the impact of technical artifacts and potential confounds. In summary, we removed individuals not present in the PGC2 GWAS analysis <sup>1</sup>, removed datasets with non-matching case or control samples that could not be reconciled using consensus platform probes, and removed any additional outliers with respect to overall CNV burden, CNV calling metrics, or SCZ phenotype residuals. All steps are described in more detail below.

*Merging with GWAS cohort:* By matching the unique sample identifiers, we retained only individuals that also passed QC filtering from the companion PGC GWAS study in Schizophrenia <sup>1</sup>. This step filtered out samples with low-quality SNP genotyping, related individuals, and repeated samples across cohorts. An additional benefit of the PGC analytical framework is the ability to account for population stratification across cohorts using principal components derived from probe level analysis. After the post-CNV calling quality control steps described below, we re-calculated principal components using the Eigenstrat software package <sup>6</sup>. Sample information and subsequent CNV and GWAS filtered sample sets are presented in **Extended data table 2**. In the process of matching to the GWAS-specific cohort, all individuals of non-European ancestry were removed from analysis (~5.8% of the post-QC sample comprising three separate datasets). We

also removed 42 samples that had discordant phenotype designations between the GWAS analysis and CNV genotype submission.

*Individual dataset removal:* Some datasets submitted to the PGC consisted of only case or control samples, affected trios, or recruited external samples as controls. This asymmetry in case-control ascertainment and genotyping can present serious biases for CNV analysis, as the sensitivity to detect CNV will vary considerably across genotyping platforms, as well as within dataset and genotyping batch. Unlike imputation protocols commonly used for SNP genotyping, there is no equivalent process to infer unmeasured probe intensity from nearby markers. We took a number of steps to identify and remove datasets that showed strong signs of case-control ascertainment or genotyping asymmetry:

- 1) Identify genotyping platforms where case-control ratio was not between 40-60%
- 2) Where possible, merge similar genotyping platforms using consensus probes prior to CNV-calling pipeline in order to improve case-control ratio.
- 3) Examine overall CNV burden and association peaks for spurious results
- 4) Remove datasets that remain problematic due to unusual CNV burden or multiple spurious CNV associations.

The genotyping platforms identified and processed are listed in **Extended data table 2**. We were able to combine the Illumina OmniExpress and Illumina OmniExpress plus Exome Chip platforms with success by removing probe content specific to the Exome chip platform. We removed the *caws* Affymetrix 500 datasets due to a number of strong CNV association peaks not seen in any other dataset. We also remove the *fii6* dataset due to a 2-fold CNV burden in cases relative to controls. In order to improve case-control balance, we had to remove the affected proband trio datasets (*boco*, *lacw*, and *lemu*) in the Illumina 610 platform, and the control-only *uclo* dataset in the Affymetrix 500 platform.

*Individual sample removal:* We re-analyzed CNV burden estimates in the reduced sample to flag any lingering outliers missed in the initial QC. We identified outliers for CNV count and Kb burden in the autosome (> 30 CNVs or 8 Mb, respectively) and in the X chromosome (> 10 CNVs or 5 Mb, respectively), removing an additional 15 individuals.

Genome-wide CNV intensity and quality measurements produced by CNV calling algorithms (i.e. “CNV metrics”) were examined for additional outliers and potential relationships with case-control status. Each CNV metric was re-examined across studies

to assess if any additional outliers were present. Only three outliers were removed as their mean B allele (or minor allele) frequency deviated significantly from 0.5. Many CNV metrics are auto-correlated, as they measure similar patterns of variation in the probe intensity. Thus, we focused on the main intensity metrics - median absolute pairwise difference (MAPD) for projects genotyped on the Affymetrix 6.0 platform, and Log R Ratio standard deviation (LRRSD) in all other genotyping platforms. Among Affymetrix 6.0 datasets, MAPD did not differ between cases and controls ( $t=1.14$ ,  $p = 0.25$ ). However, among non-Affymetrix 6.0 datasets, LRRSD showed significant differences between cases and controls ( $t=-35.3$ ,  $p < 2e-16$ ), with controls having a higher standardized mean LRRSD (0.227) than cases (-0.199). To control for any spurious associations driven by CNV calling quality, we included LRRSD (MAPD for Affymetrix 6.0 platforms) as a covariate in downstream analysis. CNV metrics were normalized with their genotyping platform prior to inclusion in the combined dataset.

### **Regression of potential confounds on case-control ascertainment**

The PGC cohorts are a combination of many datasets drawn from the US and Europe, and it is important to ensure that any bias in sample ascertainment does not drive spurious association to SCZ. In order to ensure the robustness of the analysis, we controlled for a number of covariates that could potential confound results. Burden and gene-set analyses included covariates in a logistic regression framework. Due to the number of tests run at probe level association, we employed a step-wise logistic regression approach to allow for the inclusion of covariates in our case-control association, which we term the *SCZ residual* phenotype.

Covariates include sex, genotyping platform, CNV metrics, and ancestry principal components derived from SNP genotypes on the same samples in a previous study<sup>1</sup>. We were unable to control for dataset or genotyping batch, as a subset of the contributing datasets are fully confounded with case/control status. CNV metric is normalized within genotyping platform prior to inclusion in the logistic model. Only principal components that showed a significant association to small CNV burden were used (small CNV being defined as autosomal CNV burden with CNV < 100 kb in size). Among the top 20 principal components, only the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> principal component showed association with small CNV burden (with  $p < 0.01$  used as the significance cutoff). To calculate the SCZ residual phenotype, we first fit a logistic regression model of covariates to affection status, and then extracted the Pearson residual values for use in a quantitative association design for downstream analyses. Residual phenotype values in cases are all above zero, and controls below zero, and are graphed against overall kb burden in **Extended data figure 7**. We removed three individuals with an SCZ residual

phenotype greater than three (or negative three in controls). After the post-processing round of QC, we retained a dataset with a total of **41,321** individuals comprising **21,094** SCZ cases and **20,227** controls.

### **Identifying previously implicated CNV loci in the literature**

To delineate CNV burden effects coming from CNV loci that have previously been reported as putative SCZ risk factors from CNV in remainder of the genome, we flagged CNV loci with  $p < 0.01$  that have either been reviewed<sup>7,8</sup> or otherwise reported<sup>8-10</sup> as potential SCZ risk factors in the literature. Previously reported loci meeting inclusion are listed in **Extended data table 1**. While a number of CNV loci have been reported in multiple studies, we sought the most recent reports that incorporated the largest sample sizes. To identify putatively associated CNV loci with SCZ from the full list, we applied the genome-wide  $p$ -value cutoff of **8e-5**, derived from the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel (CMH) test in the current probe-level analysis as the  $p$ -value cutoff for inclusion as SCZ implicated CNV loci. While the CMH test is not the primary probe-level test in the current PGC analysis, it corresponds more closely to the tests used in published reports. In all, nine independent CNV loci from published reports surpass genome-wide correction. All published CNV loci, even those excluded as an SCZ implicated regions, are examined in the probe-level association analysis.

### **CNV burden analysis**

We analyzed the overall CNV burden in a variety of ways to discern which general properties of CNV are contributing to SCZ risk. Overall individual CNV burden was measured in 3 distinct ways – 1) Kb burden of CNVs, 2) Number of genes affected by CNVs, and 3) Number of CNVs. In particular, we only counted gene as affected when the CNV overlapped a coding exon. We also partitioned our analyses by CNV type, size, and frequency. CNV type is defined as copy number losses (or deletions), copy number gains (or duplications), and both copy number losses and gains. To assign a specific allele frequency to a CNV, we used the `--cnv-freq-method2` command in PLINK, whereby the frequency is determined as the total number of CNV overlapping the target CNV segment by at least 50%. This method differs from other methods that assign CNV frequencies by genomic region, whereby a single CNV spanning multiple regions may be included in multiple frequency categories.

For **Figure 1**, and **Extended data figures 2 and 3**, we partitioned CNV burden by genotyping platform, and the abbreviations for each platform are expanded below:

A500: Affymetrix 500

I300: Illumina 300K  
I600: Illumina 610K and Illumina 660W  
A5.0: Affymetrix 5.0  
A6.0: Affymetrix 6.0  
omni: OmniExpress and OmniExpress plus Exome

Due to the small size of the Omni 2.5 array (28 cases and 10 controls), they were excluded from presentation in the figure, but are included in all burden analyses with the total PGC sample. Burden tests use a logistic regression framework with the inclusion of covariates detailed above. Using a logistic regression framework, we predicted SCZ status using CNV burden as an independent predictor variable, thus allowing us to get an accurate estimate of the unique contribution of CNV burden in a multiple regression framework. To gain insight into the proportion of CNV burden risk coming from loci outside of the previously implicated SCZ regions, we ran all burden analyses after removing CNV that overlapped previously implicated CNV boundaries by more than 10%.

### **CNV probe level association**

Genome-wide interrogation of CNV signals was tested at each respective CNV. Probe level tests were examined at the start, end, and single base position after the end of the called CNV. Three categories of CNV were tested: CNV deletions, CNV duplications, and deletions and duplications together. All analyses were run using PLINK software<sup>11</sup>.

We ran probe level association using the SCZ residual phenotype as a quantitative variable, with significance determined through permutation of phenotype residual labels. An additional z-scoring correction, explained below, is used to control for any extreme values in the SCZ residual phenotype and efficiently estimate two-sided empirical  $p$ -values for highly significant loci. To ensure against the potential loss of power from the inclusion of covariates, we also ran a single degree of freedom Cochran-Mantel-Haenzel (CMH) test stratified by genotyping platform, with a 2 (CNV carrier status) x 2 (phenotype status) x N (genotyping platform) contingency matrix. While the CMH test does not account for more subtle biases that could drive false positive signals, it is robust to signals driven by a single platform and allows for each CNV carrier to be treated equally. Loci that surpassed genome-wide correction in either test were followed up for further evaluation.

*Z-score recalibration of empirical testing:* Probe level association  $p$ -values from the SCZ residual phenotype were initially obtained by performing one million permutations at



each CNV position, whereby each permutation shuffles the SCZ residual phenotype among all samples, and retains the SCZ residual mean for CNV carriers and non-carriers. For extremely rare CNV, however, CNV carriers at the extreme ends of the SCZ residual phenotype can produce highly significant  $p$ -values. While we understand that such rare events are unable to surpass strict genome-wide correction, we wanted to retain all tests to help delineate the potential fine-scale architecture within a single region of association. To properly account for the increased variance when only a few individuals are tested, we applied an empirical Z-score correction to the CNV carrier mean. In order to get an empirical estimate of the variance for each test, we calculated the standard deviation of residual phenotype mean differences in CNV carriers and non-carriers from 5,000 permutations. Z-scores are calculated as the observed case-control mean difference divided by the empirical standard deviation, with corresponding  $p$ -values calculated from the standard normal distribution. Concordance of the initial empirical and z-score  $p$ -values are close to unity for association tests with six or more CNV, whereas Z-score  $p$ -values are more conservative among tests with less than six CNV. Furthermore, the Z-score method naturally provides an efficient manner to estimate highly significant empirical  $p$ -values that would involve hundreds of millions of permutations to achieve.

### **Genome-wide correction for multiple tests**

Beyond identifying significant CNV at the probe level, we also estimated the genome-wide testing space for rare CNV analysis. With the large PGC cohort being called through a consistent pipeline, we saw an opportunity to characterize the null expectation of segregating and recurrent *de novo* rare CNV in populations of European ancestry. Accepted thresholds for significance among published risk CNV have been limited in scope, as accurate population estimates of rare CNV frequency and distribution across the genome require large representative samples.

Genome-wide significance thresholds were calculated using the 5% family-wise error rate from 5,000 permutations in both the SCZ residual phenotype and CMH test. Specifically, we selected the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of the minimum  $p$ -values obtained across permutations. Below are the genome-wide correction  $p$ -value thresholds determined in this manner:

*SCZ residual phenotype FWER correction:*

CNV losses and gains: 6.73e-6

CNV losses: 1.5e-5

CNV gains: 1.35e-5

*CMH test FWER correction:*

CNV losses and gains:  $3.65e-5$

CNV losses:  $8.25e-5$

CNV gains:  $7.8e-5$

This method differs slightly from those used in **Levinson et al.**<sup>9</sup> to estimate the multiple test correction for rare CNV, however their genome-wide correction of  $p = 1e-5$  corresponds quite closely to the estimates observed using the SCZ residual phenotype. The observed family-wise correction serves as good approximation of the independent rare CNV signals found among European ancestry populations for array-based CNV capture, but as sample sizes increase, so too will the effective number of tests, necessitating further evaluation of the multiple testing burden.

### **Gene-set burden enrichment analysis: gene-sets**

Gene-sets with an a priori expectation of association to neuropsychiatric disorders were compiled based on gene annotations (Gene Ontology and curated pathway databases, downloaded June 2013) and published article materials (for details, see **Extended Data Table 3**). Gene-sets based on brain expression were compiled by processing the BrainSpan RNA-seq gene expression data-set (<http://www.brainspan.org/static/download.html>, downloaded Sept 2012). Four roughly equally sized gene-sets (about 4600 genes each) were derived to represent four expression tiers (very high, medium-to-high, medium-to-low, very low or absent); genes were selected if they passed a fixed expression threshold in at least 5/508 experimental data points (corresponding to different regions of donor brains, different donor ages corresponding to different developmental brain stages, and different donor sexes). Gene-sets based on mouse phenotypes were assembled by downloading MPO (Mammalian Phenotype Ontology) annotations from MGI ([www.informatics.jax.org](http://www.informatics.jax.org), downloaded August 2013), up-propagating annotations following ontology relations, and mapping to human orthologs using NCBI Homologene ([www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/homologene](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/homologene)); finally, top-level organ systems with fewer genes were aggregated while striving to preserve biological homogeneity, so to have roughly equal-sized sets (2,600-1,300 genes). For all gene-sets, gene identifiers in the primary source were mapped to Entrez-gene identifiers using the R/Bioconductor package *org.Hs.eg.db*.

### **Gene-set burden enrichment analysis: pre-processing**

Subjects were restricted to the ones with at least one rare CNV. For copy number gains and losses, we separately calculated the following subject-level totals: variant number, variant length and number of genes impacted; these covariates are then used to model global burden and correct gene-set burden to ensure it is specific (i.e. not a mere reflection of genome-wide burden with some stochastic deviation due to sampling). The subject-level total number of genes impacted was also calculated for each gene-set, again separately for gains and losses. Subjects were flagged if they carried at least one CNV matching a locus previously implicated in schizophrenia (see section “Identifying previously implicated CNV loci in the literature”); this was then used to analyzed gene-set burden for all subjects, or excluding subjects with an already implicated CNV.

### Gene-set burden enrichment analysis: statistical test

For each gene-set, we fit the following logistic regression model (as implemented by the R function *glm* of the *stats* package), where subjects are statistical sampling units:

$$y \sim \text{covariates} + \text{global} + \text{gene-set}$$

Where:

- *y* is the dicotomic outcome variable (schizophrenia = 1, control = 0)
- *covariates* is the set of variables used as covariates also in the genome-wide burden and probe association analysis (sex, genotyping platform, CNV metric, and CNV associated principal components)
- *global* is the measure of global burden; for the results in the main text, we used the total gene number (abbreviated as *U* from universe gene-set count); we also calculated results for total length (abbreviated as *TL*) and variant number plus variant mean length (abbreviated as *CNML*)
- *gene-set* is the gene-set gene count

The gene-set burden enrichment was assessed by performing a chi-square deviance test (as implemented by the R function *anova.glm* of the *stats* package) comparing these two regression models:

$$y \sim \text{covariates} + \text{global}$$

$$y \sim \text{covariates} + \text{global} + \text{gene-set}$$

We reported the following statistics:

- coefficient beta estimate (abbreviated as *Coeff*)
- t-student distribution-based coefficient significance p-value (as implemented by the R function *summary.glm* of the *stats* package, abbreviated as *Pvalue\_glm*)
- deviance test p-value (abbreviated as *Pvalue\_dev*)
- gene-set size (i.e. number of genes in the gene-set, regardless of CNV data)
- BH-FDR (Benjamini-Hochberg False Discovery rate)

- percentage of schizophrenia and control subjects with at least 1 gene, 2 genes, etc... impacted by a CNV of the desired type (loss or gain) in the gene-set (abbreviated as *SZ\_g1n*, *SZ\_g2n*, ... *CT\_g1n*, ...)

Please note that, by performing simple simulation analyses, we realized that *Pvalue\_glm* can be extremely over-conservative in presence of very few gene-set counts different than 0, while *Pvalue\_dev* tends to be slightly under-conservative. While the two p-values tend to agree well for gene-set analysis, *Pvalue\_glm* is systematically over-conservative for gene analysis since smaller counts are typically available for single genes.

### Gene burden analysis: pre-processing

Subjects were restricted to the ones with at least one rare CNV. Only genes with at least a minimum number of subjects impacted by CNV were tested; this threshold was picked by comparing the BH-FDR to the permutation-based FDR and ensuring limited FDR inflation (permuted FDR < 1.65 \* BH-FDR at BH-FDR threshold = 5%) while maximizing power. For gains the threshold was set to 12 counts, while for losses it was set to 8 counts.

### Gene burden analysis: statistical test

For each gene, we fit the following logistic regression model (as implemented by the R function *glm* of the *stats* package), where subjects are statistical sampling units:

$$y \sim \text{covariates} + \text{gene}$$

Where:

- y* is the dichotomous outcome variable (schizophrenia = 1, control = 0)
- covariates* is the set of variables used as covariates also in the genome-wide burden and probe association analysis (sex, genotyping platform, CNV metric, and CNV associated principal components)
- gene* is the binary indicator for the subject having or not having a CNV of the desired type (loss or gain) mapped to the gene

The gene burden was assessed by performing a chi-square deviance test (as implemented by the R function *anova.glm* of the *stats* package) comparing these two regression models:

- $y \sim \text{covariates}$
- $y \sim \text{covariates} + \text{gene}$

### Gene burden analysis: multiple test correction

Multiple test correction was performed for loci rather than for genes, to avoid the strong correlation between test introduced by multi-genic CNVs; for the same reason, it

is more useful to count false positives as loci rather than genes. We followed a greedy step-down procedure:

- start from gene with most significant deviance p-value G1, create locus L1
- remove from the gene list all genes that share at least 50% of their carrier subjects with G1, and add them to locus L1
- do the same for the next gene most significant gene in the list (thus creating a new locus L2), and proceed recursively until there is no gene left
- define locus p-value as the smallest deviance p-value of its genes

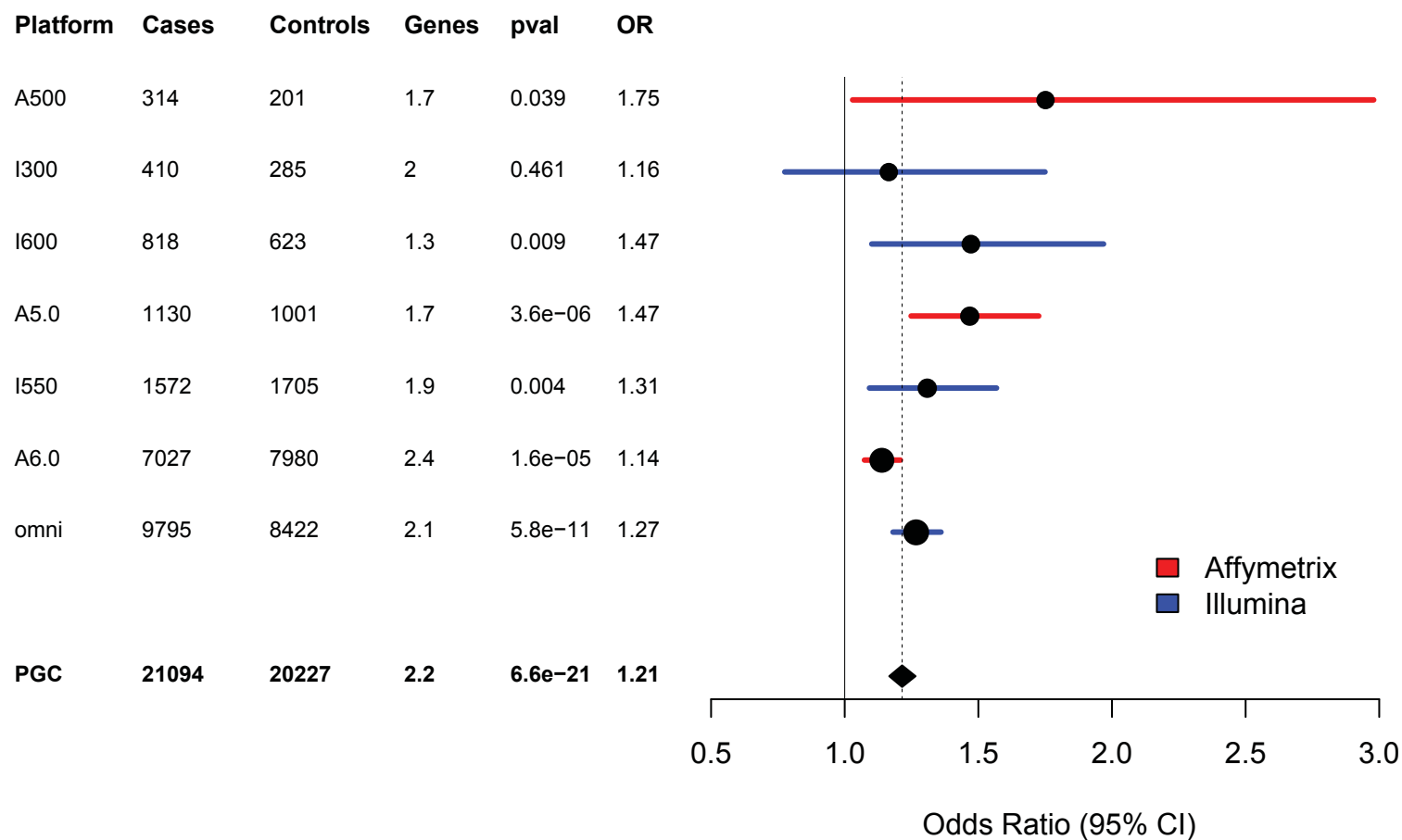
We computed permutation-based FDR by permuting subjects' condition labels (schizophrenia, control), but not covariates (as those are expected to correlate to CNV distribution), 1,000 times. The FDR was then defined as the ratio between the average number of tests passing a given p-value threshold across the 1,000 permutations and the number of tests passing the same p-value threshold for real data. FDRs were also generated counting only the subset of genes with positive and negative regression coefficients (i.e. risk and presumed protective). The p-value threshold for permutation-based FDR calculation was picked by choosing the maximum nominal p-value corresponding to a given BH-FDR threshold (e.g. 5%). BH-FDR is supposed to be slightly inflated because (i) the deviance test p-value is slightly under-conservative in presence of very few gene indicators different than 0, (ii) we use the smallest gene p-value to define the locus p-value.

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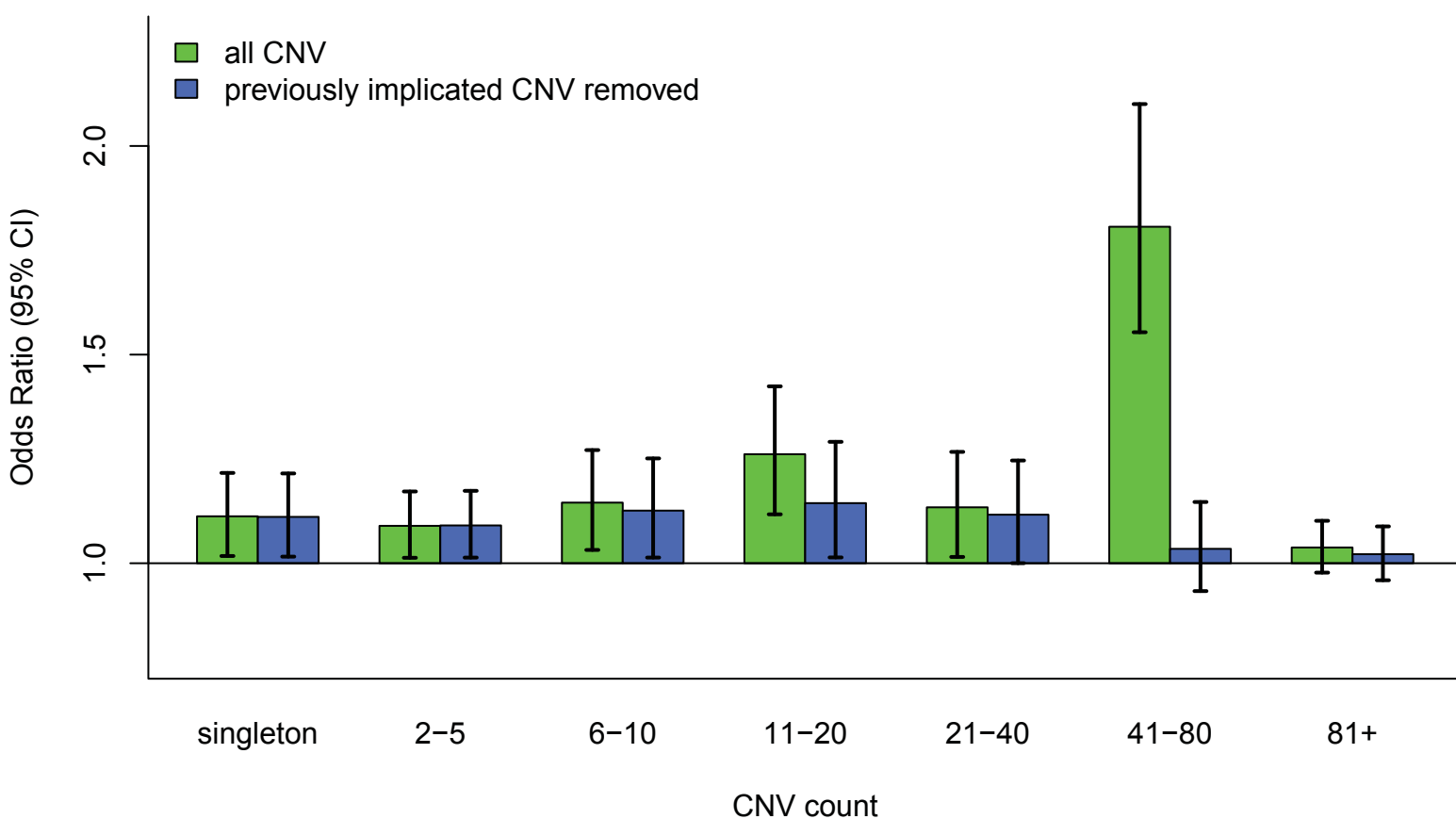
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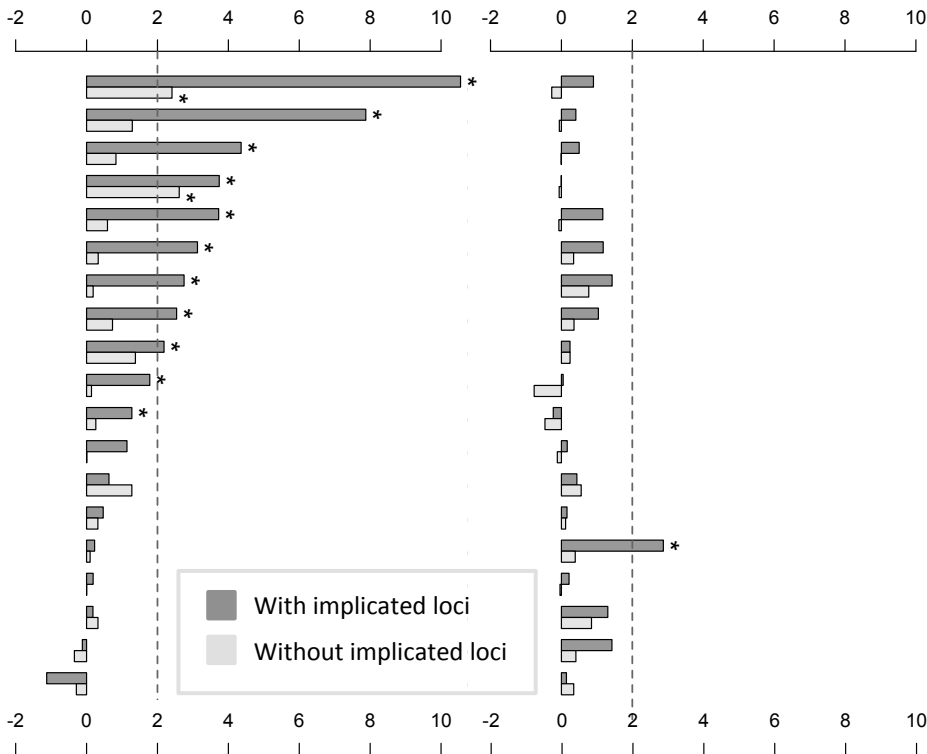


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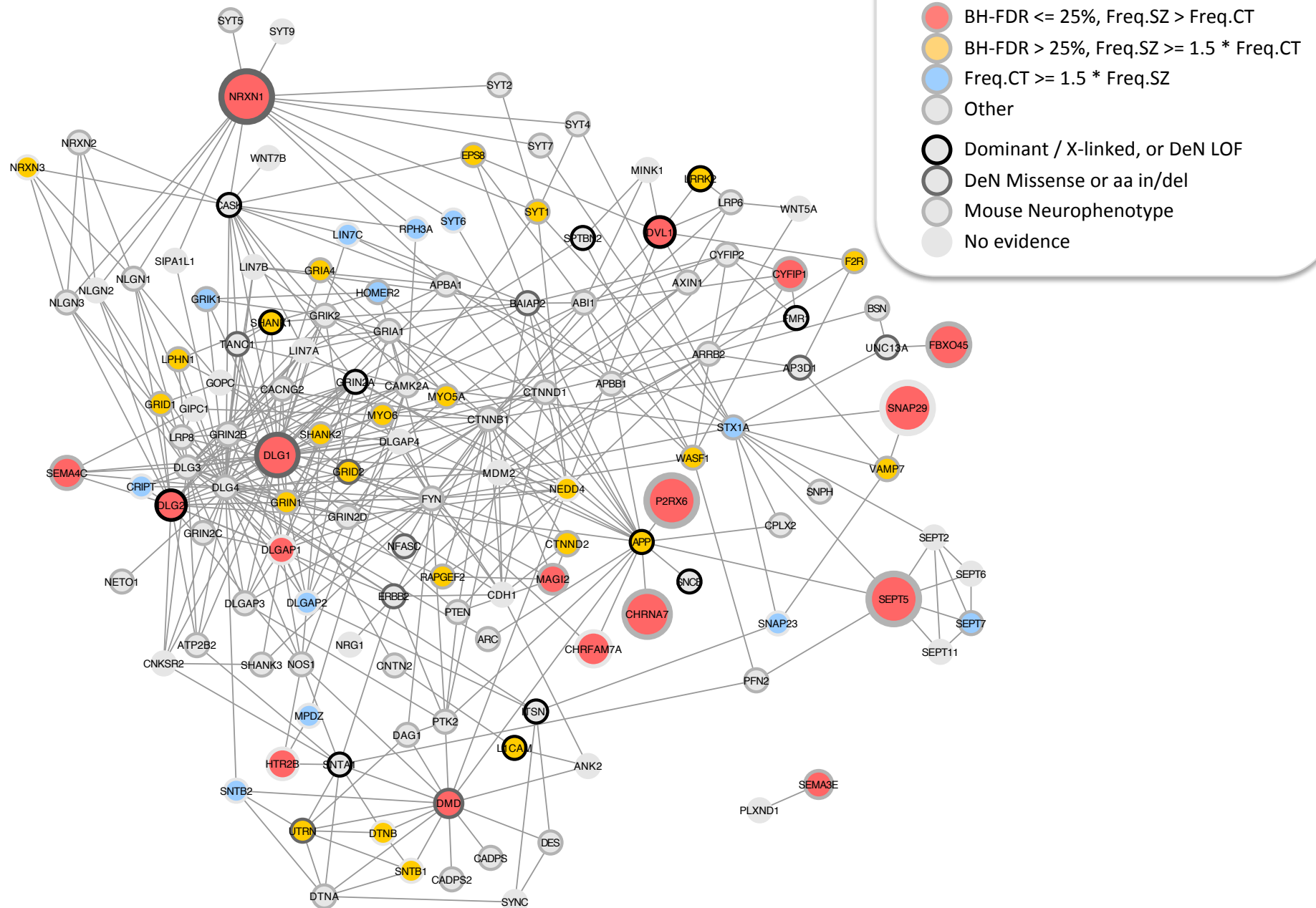


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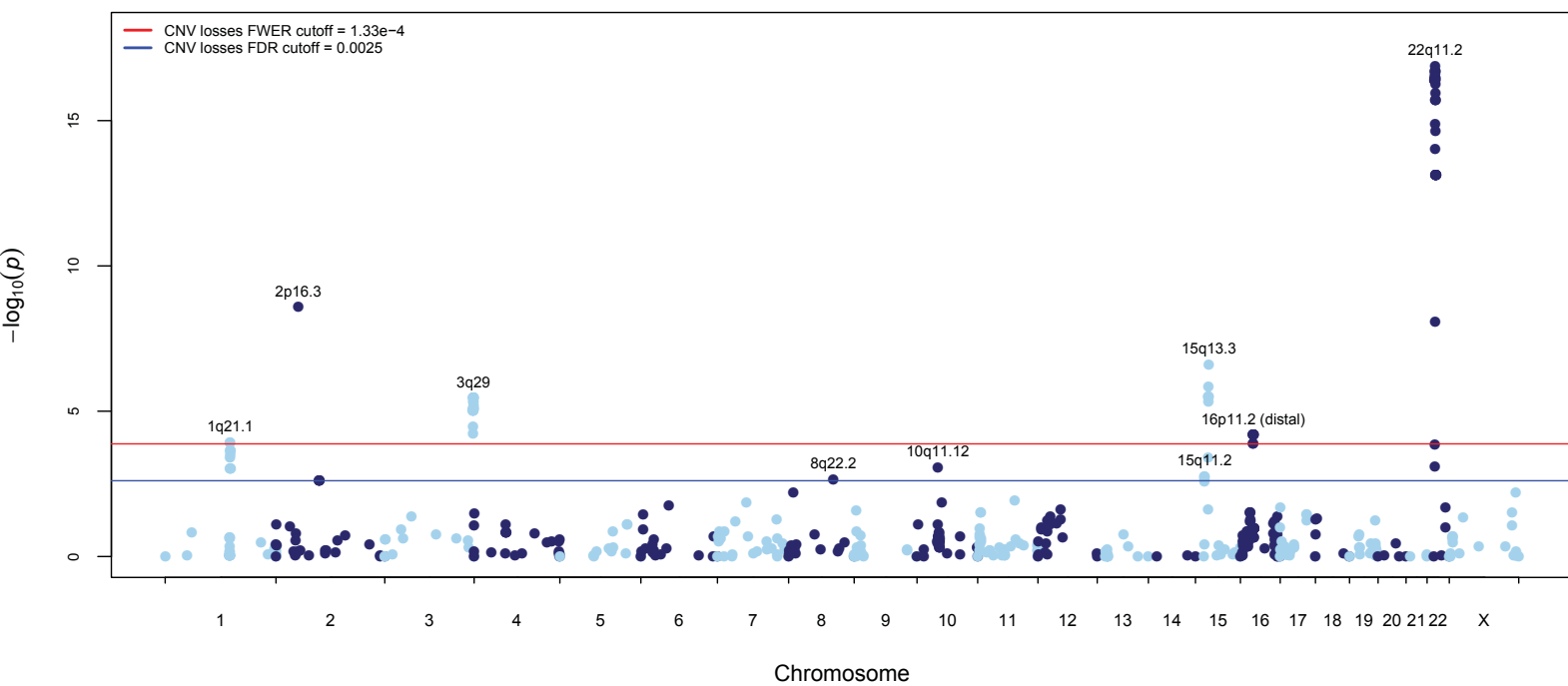
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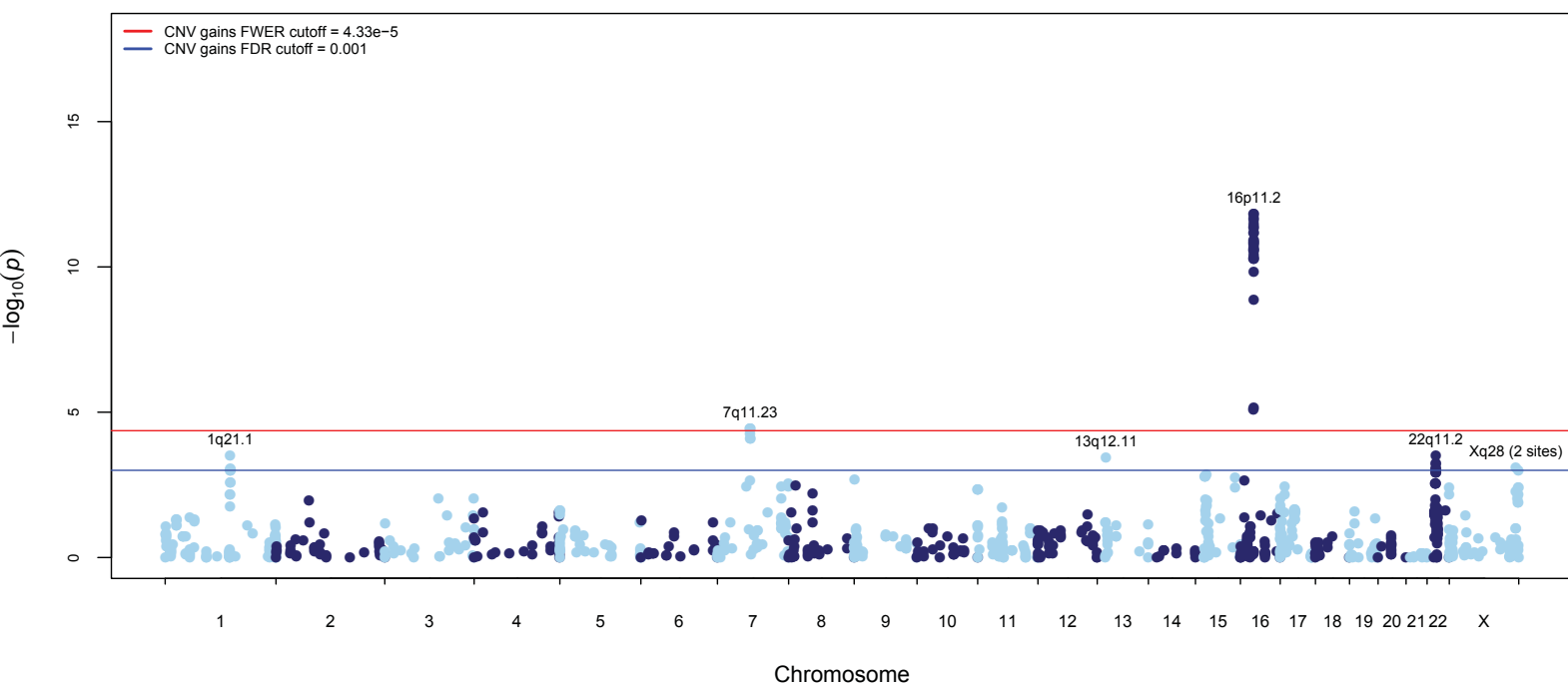


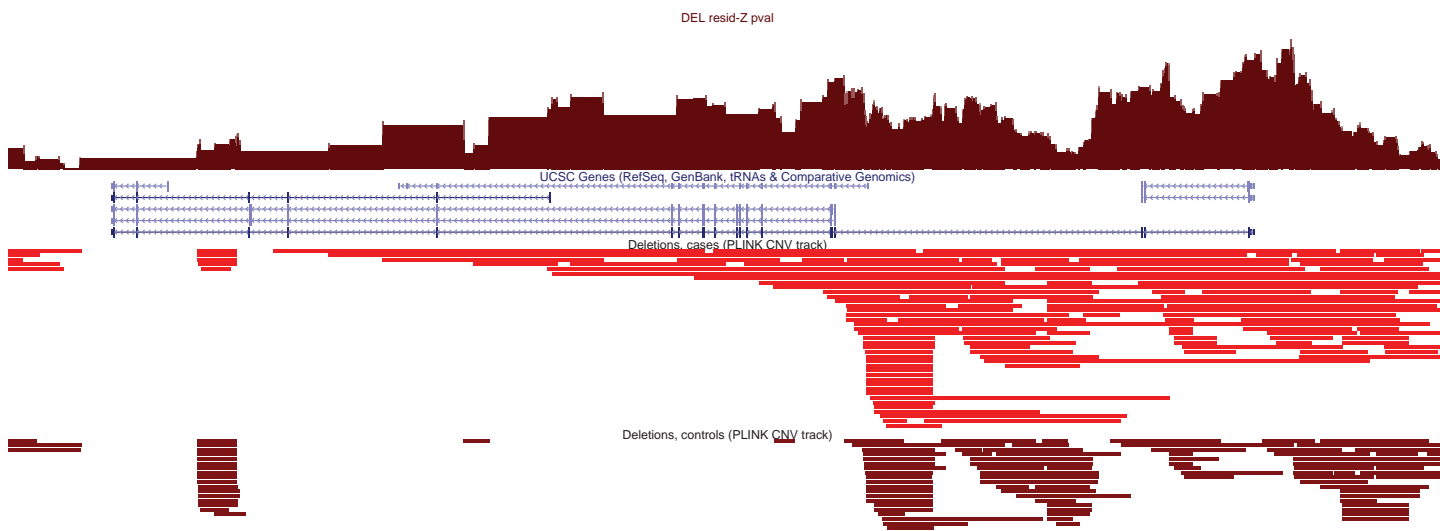


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CHR	BP1	BP2	locus GENE	Putative CNV		Direction	FWER	BH-FDR	Cases	Controls	Regional P-	
				Mechanism	CNV test						value	Odds Ratio [95% CI]
22	17,400,000	19,750,000	22q11.21	NAHR	loss	risk	yes	3.54E-15	64	1	5.70E-18	67.7 [9.3-492.8]
16	29,560,000	30,110,000	16p11.2 (proximal)	NAHR	gain	risk	yes	5.82E-10	70	7	2.52E-12	9.4 [4.2-20.9]
2	50,000,992	51,113,178	2p16.3 <b>NRXN1</b>	NHEJ	loss	risk	yes	3.52E-07	35	3	4.92E-09	14.4 [4.2-46.9]
15	28,920,000	30,270,000	15q13.3	NAHR	loss	risk	yes	2.22E-05	28	2	2.13E-07	15.6 [3.7-66.5]
1	144,646,000	146,176,000	1q21.1	NAHR	loss+gain	risk	yes	0.00011	60	14	1.50E-06	3.8 [2.1-6.9]
3	197,230,000	198,840,000	3q29	NAHR	loss	risk	yes	0.00024	16	0	1.86E-06	INF
16	28,730,000	28,960,000	16p11.2 (distal)	NAHR	loss	risk	yes	0.0029	11	1	5.52E-05	20.6 [2.6-162.2]
7	72,380,000	73,780,000	7q11.23	NAHR	gain	risk	yes	0.0048	16	1	1.68E-04	16.1 [3.1-125.7]
X	153,800,000	154,225,000	Xq28 (distal)	NAHR	gain	risk	no	0.049	18	2	3.61E-04	8.9 [2.0-39.9]
22	17,400,000	19,750,000	22q11.21	NAHR	gain	protective	no	0.024	3	16	4.54E-04	0.15 [0.04-0.52]
7	64,476,203	64,503,433	7q11.21 <b>ZNF92</b>	NAHR	loss+gain	protective	no	0.033	131	180	6.71E-04	0.66 [0.52-0.84]
13	19,309,593	19,335,773	13q12.11 <b>ZMYM5</b>	NHAR	gain	protective	no	0.024	15	38	7.91E-04	0.36 [0.19-0.67]
X	148,575,477	148,580,720	Xq28 <b>MAGEA11</b>	NAHR	gain	protective	no	0.044	12	36	1.06E-03	0.35 [0.18-0.68]
15	20,350,000	20,640,000	15q11.2	NAHR	loss	risk	no	0.044	98	50	1.34E-03	1.8 [1.2-2.6]
9	831,690	959,090	9p24.3 <b>DMRT1</b>	NHEJ	loss+gain	risk	no	0.049	13	1	1.35E-03	12.4 [1.6-98.1]
8	100,094,670	100,958,984	8q22.2 <b>VPS13B</b>	NHEJ	loss	risk	no	0.048	7	1	1.74E-03	14.5 [1.7-122.2]
7	158,145,959	158,664,998	7p36.3 <b>VIPR2 WDR60</b>	NAHR	loss+gain	risk	no	0.046	20	6	5.79E-03	3.5 [1.3-9.0]